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REFAIR REQUESTS US TO NEGOTIATE AN OPIC INVESTMENT
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TONGA. AFTER READING DRAFT
AGREEMENT, WE BELIEVE IT WISE TO FIRST DISCUSS THIS
MATTER WITH TONGAN OFFICIALS, EXPLAIN THE BENEFITS TO THEM
OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND THEN PRESENT THEM WITH DRAFT
AGREEMENT. GIVEN DISTANCE OF TONGA FROM WELLINGTON
THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS WILL BE IN OCTOBER WHEN
AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY ECONOFF, IS SCHEDULED TO
VISIT THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS TO WHICH HE IS
ACCREDITED. THUS, GIVEN IMPORTANCE TONGANS
ATTACH TO THE PERSONAL APPROACH AND COMPLEXITY OF THE
SUBJECT, WE PROPOSE, UNLESS OPIC OBJECTS, TO DELAY
NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THE OCTOBER VISIT. SELDEN

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